

CRONJE

Is Reported to Now be in a Hopeless Situation.

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English War Office Reticent, But Apparently Well Satisfied With the Condition of Affairs Since Roberts Took Command.

London, Feb. 20.—A member of the cabinet told H. W. Lucy that the war office had received a telegram announcing that General Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham was tested by anxious members of the house but would only reply that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

The situation as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public expectation. Elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward toward Bloemfontein with slow moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener, with General Kelly-Kenny's division. General Macdonald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koedoo's rand ford, and on Sunday pushed 20 miles eastward.

General French left Kimberley, Saturday, going east along the Modder river. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmaneuver and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back into the hands of Macdonald and French. The war office message, communicated to Mr. Lucy, seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan, and the war office waits to announce a decisive result.

Meanwhile Commandant Delarey, with the Boers from Caledon, is hastening onto the right bank of the Brak purring columns, seeking to foil their movements and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape.

Boers Capture of Rensburg.

Lorenzo Marquis, Feb. 20.—A correspondent who was with the Boer forces in the attack upon Rensburg, gave further particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says:

"Commandant Poeller, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters, and together they drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes, capturing all but three. It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires 142 were captured, and of these 44 were wounded. The Boers now occupy all the Rensburg positions."

Boer Version.

Lorenzo Marquis, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, gives the Boer version of the fighting at Kimberley as follows: "The British came through Bloemfontein and attacked in two columns. While the Boers were busily engaged with Lord Roberts, General French, with 2,000 cavalry and

SMALL CLICKS.

Newspaper Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

File gutted the Alfa hotel at South Parkes, N. C.

Elwin Mayo, the famous actor, dropped dead at Quebec.

Flames swept the town of Halls, Texas, to the extent of \$20,000.

Ole postmaster appointed: C. Elmer Blawie, Hudson; Grant Coats, Rockford.

Streetcar building of the Metropolitana company, New York, was burned.

Loss \$7,500.

Dan R. Hanna, a son of the senator, was married at Cleveland to Mrs. Mary Gordon Maud.

A nonpartisan ticket will be placed in the field at Columbus, O., at the coming spring election.

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New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The Gilbert Grocery company, Portsmouth, capital stock \$150,000; the Rich Hill Cemetery Association, Rich Hill Methodist Episcopal church, Muskingum county; the French Chemical company, Sandusky, amount of capital stock from \$225,000 to \$250,000; the Northern & Southern

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HELD UP BY A MADMAN.

Close Call For Colonel Jack Chinu and Phil Thompson.

THEIR LIVES SAVED BY TALKING.

Held Under the Muzzle of a Revolver by the Late Kentucky Sheriff in a Railway Coach—His Mind Caused by Recent Events in Frankfort.

An eyewitness who arrived in Washington recently relates one of the most thrilling occurrences of the present excitement in Kentucky.

Colonel Phil Thompson of Washington, formerly a member of congress from Kentucky, and the well known Colonel Jack Chinu were held under the muzzle of a self acting revolver in the hands of a madman for fully half an hour a few nights ago, says the Washington Times. The two famous Kentuckians left Frankfort the other night on the east bound Chesapeake and Ohio train. Colonel Thompson was returning to Washington after a week of arduous work in behalf of peace and orderly procedure in his state. Colonel Chinu, who was with Gosbel when an assassin's bullet laid the leader low and whose life ever since has been endangered at Frankfort, was en route to his home at Harrodsburg for much needed rest. The two are boyhood friends and fellow townsmen.

A great crowd from Lexington and vicinity who had attended the Goebel funeral rushed for the train, and in the rush Messrs. Thompson and Chinu became separated. Two or three extra coaches were coupled on at Frankfort for the accommodation of the unusual crowd. In the last coach Colonel Thompson found a seat. The only other passenger was Sheriff Bob Fields of Boyd County. Naturally the two fell into conversation, though there had been no previous acquaintance. Colonel Thompson recalls that his new found friend was unusually communicative.

When the train had reached Midway, Jack Chinu was successful in finding Colonel Thompson, with whom he had made an arrangement to talk over some important business on the trip. Colonel Thompson is Chinu's attorney. When Chinu entered the rear coach, Colonel Thompson introduced him to Sheriff Fields. The three then took a social "nip" out of Fields' bottle to seal their friendship in orthodox Kentucky fashion. When the conventional formalities had been observed, Chinu called Colonel Thompson away in order that they might talk over the business in hand. Hardly had they seated themselves before the erstwhile mild mannered sheriff of Boyd county stuck under the nose of Chinu a vicious self acting revolver.

"You insulted me by calling Colonel Thompson away from me," hissed the officer at Chinu, "and I think I shall blow your brains out. I know you have the reputation of being the worst man in Kentucky, but I'm not afraid of you, you blankety-blankety, and if you blink an eye I'll splatter your brains over this car."

Chinu sat transfixed, gazing into the madman's eyes. He explained afterward that he realized if he took his eyes off the glittering optics of the maniac his life would be forfeited. Colonel Thompson thought to placate Sheriff Fields with mild words. "We are all friends, Fields," the former congressman began saying, when Fields shifted the muzzle of the revolver from under Chinu's nose to that of Colonel Thompson. In quiet succession the sheriff alternated the nasal touch of the cold steel until the train rumbled into Lexington. The sudden stopping of the train distracted his attention long enough for his victims to escape. As soon as Thompson and Chinu escaped they notified a number of Fields' friends of his unhappy plight, and they took charge of him.

Colonel Thompson said that he had been in many a close place in his career as a soldier under the famous Confederate cavalryman John Morgan and since the war had had numerous encounters, but he never before was in so dangerous a position as he was when the Boyd county sheriff held him captive in that railway coach.

"I was, at first impressed with the mild manners and thorough decency of Fields," declared Colonel Thompson. "When he introduced himself to me, he was thoroughly sane. I am certain the small amount of liquor he drank could not have intoxicated him. Therefore I am convinced that his mind suddenly gave way under the tremendous strain of excitement to which he had been subjected at Frankfort. During the half-hour of our peril—which, I assure you, seemed an age—I felt nearly as much concern for the poor maniac who had the drop on us as I did for myself or Chinu. I feared that Chinu would either stab him or shoot him when the pistol was shifted to my nose. I kept my left hand on Chinu's right arm all the time to keep Chinu from drawing a weapon. Despite the terrible danger, I realized that if Chinu should kill him when only we three were in the coach the case would go hard with Chinu under the present conditions of excitement in Kentucky. As for myself, I had no deadly weapon in my clothes, and if I had had one I should have used it only as the last resort to save my life. I dare say, if Fields had tackled a less brave man than Jack Chinu, he, or all three of us, would have been killed. We simply kept our eyes riveted on his mouth and talked him. By no other means could we have averted a dreadful tragedy."

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how well they will do the work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Winter Trip in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Pennsylvania with 170 miles; Alabama, 161; Louisiana, 149; Florida and Mississippi each, 148; South Carolina, 139; Georgia, 147; Oklahoma, 135; New Mexico, 146; Tennessee, 118, and Missouri, 107 miles. The railroad which stands at the head of the list is the Chicago & Northwestern, with a total of 333 miles. Then follow the Illinois Central with 196 miles; the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, 162; the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 160; the Seaboard Air Line, 145; the Minneapolis & St. Louis, 102, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 98 miles. With comparatively few exceptions the larger additions of mileage have been made by the old roads.

How to Get Rich.

There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russell Sage when first starting in life received a salary of \$50.00 per month and saved \$40.00. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that the cost is less but they live more cheaply.

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Millions in Horseflesh.

Americans never spend money on a dead thing, and on the recent Horse Show Americans spent millions. The aggregate value of the 1,500 horses shown in the Oval during the week was \$1,000,000. The expense to the owners in exhibiting these horses can not be exactly estimated, but the amount can be placed safely at half a million, save Leslie's. For their week of finery and frolic the 600 society people who sat in the Garden's 100 boxes spent \$1,500,000, an average of more than \$1,500 for each individual. The 200,000 people who passed through the gate during the week spent another \$1,000,000, an average of \$5 each person. Here is a total of \$3,500,000 spent in honor of the horse. Can the most sanguine automobile imagination of the American public spending even a third of this amount on an automobile show? Moreover, the management gave \$30,000 in prizes; and the special prizes given by outsiders amounted to \$10,000 more. The sale of boxes brought \$20,000, the highest price for a single box being \$400, paid by O. H. P. Belmont.

New and Valuable

Medical agents are combined in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It advances a new theory in the treatment of coughs, colds, lung and bronchial troubles. It gives immediate relief to consumptives. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Tapestry of Historic Interest

Four of the finest pieces of tapestry turned out by the celebrated Gobelin looms in the last century have just been purchased and brought back to France by Dr. Henri de Rothschild, who will add them to his collection. The pieces, besides being of high artistic value, are of historic interest, as they were gifts presented by Louis Quinze to the Marquis De Grimaldi the Spanish Prime Minister at the time.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pill's sure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Orthodox Russian Church for Chicago.

The Czar of Russia has donated 200 rubles, or about \$10,000, for the erection of an Orthodox Russian church in Chicago at Leavitt and Halsted streets. Bishop Tyso of the Orthodox Russian church, is in Chicago arranging for the expenditure of the money. His headquarters are in San Francisco.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin.

If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Railroad Building in 1899.

Preliminary estimates made by the Railroad Gazette indicate that the mileage of new railroads built during the year will aggregate 4,567 miles. This is more than double the average mileage for the four years from 1894 to 1898 inclusive, and has not been equaled since 1892. Last year there were 3,365 miles built in the United States. The state which stands highest is Iowa, with total of 533 miles. Next come Minnesota with 374 miles; Arkansas, 265; California, 209; and Michigan, 178. These five states include one-third of the total new mileage of the year. Twenty-nine of the states and territories have added over fifty miles each, and seventeen have added over 100 miles each. Among the latter states are Pennsylvania with 170 miles; Alabama, 161; Louisiana, 149; Florida and Mississippi each, 148; South Carolina, 139; Georgia, 147; Oklahoma, 135; New Mexico, 146; Tennessee, 118, and Missouri, 107 miles. The railroad which stands at the head of the list is the Chicago & Northwestern, with a total of 333 miles. Then follow the Illinois Central with 196 miles; the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, 162; the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 160; the Seaboard Air Line, 145; the Minneapolis & St. Louis, 102, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 98 miles. With comparatively few exceptions the larger additions of mileage have been made by the old roads.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henry Tex, once foiled a grave digger.

He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured, I am sure. Electric Bitters saved his life."

This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney trouble, female complaints,

gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Tombstone Photographs.

Photographing tombstones is a novel industry which has been instituted by a colored man in this city, who was at one time boy-of-all-work in a photograph gallery. He has recently branched out for himself, and has already established a remunerative business which promises to open even a wider field in the future. He visits the various cemeteries with his cameras, and when the day is fair he takes pictures of many of the imposing monuments. After he has developed his plates he takes proofs around among the relatives of the deceased, and usually finds a ready sale for his pictures. Of course, he has to take chances, for he works entirely without orders, trusting to sentiment for his sales. Still, he says it is very seldom that he doesn't get an order. He also has a habit of haunting the marble works where tombstones are made, and by striking while the iron is hot he takes a picture before even the bereaved relatives have seen the stone.—Philadelphia Record.

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Indian Beverages.

A civilized Indian who came down yesterday said that the reservation Indians are acquiring a taste for Jamaica ginger.

"The stores around the reservations," he said, "all handle ginger as a legal drug, and the Indians have discovered that it is as fiery a beverage as cheap whisky. A teaspoonful will cause choking and coughing for several minutes in a throat unaccustomed to swallowing the powerful stuff. Red ink is another favorite beverage of the Indians since the federal authorities have begun to exercise stricter supervision over their copper-skinned wards. It is the ordinary red ink which a bookkeeper uses in his balance sheet, and which bookstores sell for writing purposes. The ink drinker of cultivated taste will buy bottles by the half dozen, and swallow the contents with relish. Essences which white people use for puddings are swallowed in quantity by the Indians, and have been used in that way for years. Wood alcohol, accounted poison in most parts of the country, is consumed in considerable quantities, diluted with water."

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An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient stage. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not.

I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Kennedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

TOO MANY EUROPEANS COMING

The Majority from the Southern Part of That Continent.

Secretary Taylor of the United States treasury says immigrants from Europe are flocking into this country too fast and something ought to be done to stop the flood of immigration.

Last month 32,000 immigrants landed in New York, or at the rate of nearly 400,000 in a year. The immigrants from the southern European countries are those we fear most. Those from the north, the English, Irish, Scandinavians, Danes, Dutch, Germans, all make desirable citizens. But those from Italy, Hungary, Turkey and Spain are coming over faster than they can be assimilated. The immigrants from the north usually hasten through New York bound for the west and the northwest, where they become farm laborers, and gradually rise to be farm owners. They add to the productivity of the country. The others linger about the large cities, New York, Chicago and St. Louis. They go into sweat shops and sleep twenty in a room, or they become fruit peddlars or organ grinders, and never get away from the cities. A few are employed in the coal or iron mines. As a rule, however, they are most undesirable. We do not need so many of this class of immigrants, and something should be done to check the tide.

Curious Cast Hook.

A well known Weybridge man was engaged in skidding logs. He has in his employ a Swede whose understanding of the queen's English is only fair to middling. He is apt to place a rather literal construction on any order given him, and carry it out as he understands it. He was told to go and fetch a cant hook to use in rolling the logs. That was easy. He started off promptly to execute the mission, and was gone for what seemed an unnecessary long time. He finally was seen returning driving before him a cow. This was puzzling. The employer demanded to know what he meant by it. The Swede was indignant. He pointed to the cow's head, which was bare of horns, and declared with emphasis: "Ay tank she can't hook!"—St. Johnsbury, Vt. Messenger.

Catalytic Delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Dutch Colony in England.

Strange as it may seem, there is in England itself a compact Dutch colony, 300 strong. Two years since these men were imported from Holland in connection with the peat industry at Thorne, in the West Riding. At first their arrival gave rise to some trouble, and extra police were necessitated, but they have since become naturalized and now live on quite amicable terms with their English neighbors.

Fatal Delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Expressed Genius.

"I think my son will be a vocalist. He's got it in him."

"Lord, you don't say so. What a pity he can't get it out."

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentuck, 89 years old, says the best Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

Locust Arrows.

The Argentine locust has a habit of moving forward like an army in line, and gathering together in bunches, instead of scattering like true grasshoppers.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dredged creek in the city of Lima, Ohio, in all its stages, and that is Catfish Creek.

Catfish Creek is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catfish Creek contains a medicinal disease, expertly constituted, treatment, cure, and Catfish Creek is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and thus giving strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative properties that they have offered a reward of \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonial.

Address: A. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O.

Mr. Captain E. H. Hubbard of the family, says the Catfish Creek Pills are the best.

and was all right in the morning."

AN INVENTIVE HERMIT.**HIS Machine Will Not Make Much Noise in the World.**

For eighty-two years Charles Howard was the mystery of Oketokotka swamp, and his death a few days ago recalled to mind some stories of his life. The old man was a hermit, living all alone in a small and dilapidated log hut in the swamp. His eccentricities were many, though he did not annoy people. The old man was a pauper, dependent on the county for support during the past thirty years. In his secluded life he toiled on with the problem of perpetual motion, employing an old spinning wheel as a machine, with two large rats as power. The rats were so fastened on the rim of the wheel that they could not get away



The following description will afford some idea of the general character and outline of the forthcoming Carnival of Nations:

The carnival is a series of beautiful stage pictures, tableaux and brilliant specialties, and is supposed to embody all that is brightest and best in the dramatic, comic, operatic and delsartean art from the time of Louis XVI to the present. The performance opens with a beautiful tableau including the entire cast of the carnival grouped upon a high pyramid, reaching from the edge of the footlights back to the rear top of the stage. On this pyramid appear hundreds of brilliantly gowned ladies and children, with men wearing costumes peculiar to the epoch they represent, while daintily clad children dance in their multi-colored costumes—suggesting a mountain of living, breathing flowers. Amid all this dash and flare of color, life and costume sits "The Queen of the Carnival," surrounded by her magnificient court.

THE MINUET.

Here is shown the throne room of Terpsichore where the Jovellest and quaintest of old dances, "The Minuet" is executed by the Court Ladies and Knights of Honor in attendance upon the Queen. In this scene Terpsichore appears and entertains "Marie Antoinette" and "Louis XVI."

THE BOHEMIANS.

This scene opens in a wild and picturesque forest, with the Bohemians depicted in their every day life and costumes. The men of the tribe roll about, leading the lady languorous life of the "Lotus Eaters," the dark-eyed beauties waltzing in and out among the groups of boys, etc., etc.

THE JAPS.

Then comes the Japs to do homage in the palace of the "Great Mikado"—the ruler of the Island Empire and land of the chrysanthemum. In this number is seen every conceivable kind of dancing and fun-making-tumbling, twirling, twisting and raising high jinks generally. This scene will especially delight the young people.

The Mikado will sing a topical song, brimful of local hits, merriment and drollery.

THE FESTIVAL OF VESTA.

Clad all in purest white and gold next enter the "Fire Worshippers"—meek and modest vestal virgins and garland dancers in their weird and entrancing fire worship." Posings that mean prayers, dances that suggest devotion."

LOYAL MIDDIES AND AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

The patriotism of every person present will be aroused when the "Loyal Middies and American Beauties" dance in a cotillion supposed to be led by Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson on an American Man-of-war lying just off Jamaica in English waters. In this scene several brilliant specialties will be introduced, notably the characters of "Columbia," the "New Republic," "Cuba Libre," and some special drills and marches by the younger military of the city.

THE SNOW-FLAKE GAVOTTE.

This dance, sometimes called the "Lover's Quarrel" is executed in a snow storm by youths and maidens dressed in white, looking for all the world as it clad in the loveliest cream velvet. Here is portrayed most beautifully the story of love, jealousy, disension and reconciliation.

THE SILVER SPRAY DANCE.

Suddenly as if flowers being fanned by gentle zephyrs, the "Silver Spray" dance begins, in which are 100 children in white costumes covered with silver lace. This dance is begun by a little four-year-old tot, when a herald enters and with a blast from his tiny

After a Separation of Forty-Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Amsden of Seneca, Mich., disagreed over some family matters forty-two years ago, and a decree of divorce was granted the wife. The former husband and wife then went their several ways and entirely lost track of each other. After that, the husband married three times, and a few days ago secured a divorce from his third wife. His first wife married three times after her first divorce. A few days ago she secured a divorce from her fourth husband. Amsden, her first husband, was at the Court House when the decree was entered, and he introduced himself to her. They sat down and talked matters over, and as a result, a marriage license and wedding speedily followed, and after a separation of forty-two years both are living together again as husband and wife.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Castor Oil

Never scrub linoleum. Instead wash

it with soap and water and dry with a cloth.

If you want a good complexion eat plenty of fruit and take plenty of exercise.

France employs 5,000 women in her civil service, telephone, and telegraph offices.

Beattie, Kan., has a municipal government of women, including a woman mayor.

A patent glove-buttoner is bringing \$5,000 a year to its woman inventor.

Lamp chimneys are better if cleaned with alcohol instead of soap and water.

In France the long rubber tubes to infants' feeding bottles are prohibited.

To restore frozen vegetables place them in cold water for an hour or two.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONIN will be a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. CRAIG as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KELLY as a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF ALLEN COUNTY for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. E. RICHARDSON of Sugar Creek & Township, as candidate for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of P. J. SOLLY as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MANY VOTERS.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHIN as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. ARNDT, as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HARRIS as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as candidate for nomination to the STREETS & PLACES from the Second Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of his many friends, MICHAEL KELLY has announced his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Fifth Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENTV. HUGHES as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney T. C. FELAND as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM L. CHROSEN as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends, J. A. SMALLER announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH R. DAUGLASS as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

WHO GETS IT?

When the prosperity mongers of the Republican campaign begin flattery the McKinley administration on the enormous balance of trade in favor of the United States, ask them why this country does not get some of that balance. Why is gold constantly leaving us? If it goes to pay debts, whose debts does it pay and why are they constantly increasing? Other questions will occur to a farmer who does not get enough out of this boasted balance of trade to buy his wife a cheap calico dress.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

Democracy Pure and Simple, as laid Down by Thomas Jefferson.
The following are the Democratic articles of faith as laid down by Thomas Jefferson, which might still apply with reasonable force to this country despite protest from Republicans:

1. The people the only source of legislative power.
2. The absolute and everlasting servitude of church and state.
3. The freedom, sovereignty and independence of the respective states.
4. The union of a confederacy, a compact; neither a consolidation nor a centralization.

5. The constitution of the Union, a special writ of granted power limited and defined.
6. The civil power paramount to the military power.

7. The representative to obey the instructions of his constituents.
8. Elections free and suffrage universal.

9. No heredity in office or order of title.
10. No taxation beyond the public want.

11. No national debt, if possible.

12. No costly splendor of administration.

13. No proscription of opinion or of public discussion.

14. No unnecessary interference in individual conduct, property or speech.

15. No favored class and no monopolies.

16. No public moneys expended except by warrant of special appropriation.

17. No mysteries of government inaccessible to the public eye.

18. Public compensation for public services; salaries moderate and perading economy.—Rock Island (Iowa) Argus.

CONCERNING TRUSTS.

They Are Not in Business For Benefit of Their Health.

"What can be expected of trusts?" asks Mr. Bryan in his address before the Chicago antitrust conference.

"What is the first thing to be expected of a trust? That it will cut down expenses. What is the second? That it will raise prices. We have not had in this country a taste of a complete trust, a complete monopoly, and we cannot tell what will be the results of a complete monopoly by looking at the results that have followed from an attempt to secure a monopoly. A corporation may lower prices to rid itself of competitors, but when it has rid itself of competitors what is going to be the result?

"My friends, all you have to know is human nature. God made men selfish. I do not mean to say that he made a mistake when he did, because selfishness is merely the outgrowth of an instinct of self-preservation. It is the abnormal development of a man's desire to protect himself. But everybody who knows human nature knows how easily it is to develop that side of a man's being. Occasionally I find a man who says he is not selfish, but when I do find a man who can prove it only by his own affidavit."

GIST of the Trust Problem.

In a recent address at the Windsor hotel in Denver Governor Thomas went into the gist of the trust problem in the following terse manner:

"The thing that we call competition is the thing that regulates the opposing forces of the industrial world. The trust is the result of an overapplication of the centripetal law. It is not a question of what shall we do with the trusts, but what can we do. You are not here to discuss the history of this question and yet if we go back to De Tocqueville, that wonderful Frenchman, who understood American institutions so much better than any American of that day seemed to do, we shall see that he found the germ of the trust in that day. He said: 'A manufacturing aristocracy needs the same watchful care as any of the older aristocracies to prevent its becoming dangerous to the state. The old time territorial aristocracy felt a certain obligation to care for their serving men in poverty and sickness. The manufacturing aristocracy first debases and pauperizes its serving men and then abandons them to public charity.'

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE O'BRIEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNSTON as candidate for second term for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. HUTCHINSON as a candidate for MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

PETER LAUGHLIN.

WIMBELL SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK KLAZIER as a candidate for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

LIMA, O., Feb. 19th, 1900.

Please announce the name of W. J. CRAIG of 609 south West Street, Lima, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the Lemoantic primary.

The Shepherd to the Lord.

From the Weekly Telegraph. Lord Rutherford was sitting on the hillside with his old shepherd, and observing the sheep resting on the coldest seat of all, he said to him: John, if I were a sheep I would lie on the other side of the hill." The shepherd answered, "Ah, my lord, but if ye had been a sheep ye would like this chair more."

Gage's Idea.

Secretary Gage's idea is that money will be kept among the people by giving it to the Standard Oil crowd. It certainly is a good distributing center for coal oil.

The Porto Ricans are made happy by a heavy increase of taxation. American citizens are becoming actually intoxicated with the same kind of happiness.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limelife Abroad. Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Claude DeWeese spent Sunday with his mother in Sidney.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara, of 644 north Union street, a daughter.

Miss Jo Callahan has accepted a position in the dress goods department at G. E. Blum's.

Miss Myrtle Monroe, of west McKibben street, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Jno. F. Seifred, of south Main street, left last night for Blairsville, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Morehead.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn started for the east this morning, to purchase stock for a new millinery store to be opened in South Lima, about the first of March.

T. A. Connell, of Broadripple, Ind., Daniel J. Connell, of Chicago, and Larry Connell of this city, left last night on train No. 8, over the Pennsylvania, for Blairsville accompanying the remains of their sister, Mrs. Mary Morehead to the place of burial.

H. C. Maun, of Dayton, W. H. Tanner, of Winton Place, and H. A. Roredan, of Dayton, came to Lima yesterday evening to witness the initiation of W. C. Shoemaker into the mysteries of masonry. They were the guests of Alex. Oatman at the French while in the city.

COUNTY FAIRS

Will Be Entertainingly Discussed at the Meeting Tomorrow.

An event which should not be overlooked by the public, is the meeting to be held at the court house tomorrow and Wednesday, by the North Western Fair Association, the program for which was published last night. It is a matter of interest to all who hope for the betterment of the annual county fair and the topics distributed among the best of speakers will be handled in an entertaining manner.

It is the desire of those in charge of the meeting to make it the best of the series yet held and to do this they ask for the cooperation of the public in general. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Last Saturday afternoon the juniors of the South Side Church of Christ met at the residence of their pastor, Rev. C. Mitchell, 611 south Fine street, where they partook of the good things to eat and the afternoon was spent in speaking and singing. Those who were present were: Mary Ostman, Lucy Ludwig, Madge Sutherland, Alice Showalter, Mamie Aldrich, Besie Brown, Sarah Oatman, Jennie Albert, Lura Wood, Ella Little, Lelia Little, Jennie Sheely, Amy Glenn, Lydia Sheely, Minnie Beets, Reba Sutherland, Iris Finnicie, Blanche Finch, Gertrude Eyster, Flossie Walker, Oscar Ludwig, Ernest Brown and Frances Neiberger.

Conductor Charles F. Kincaid, of Leipzig, Ohio, gave a graphophone concert at the home of F. M. Long, Sunday evening, and a large number of friends enjoyed the delightful music.

Government For Commerce.

The Denver News makes the admission that "commerce has rights." Of course it has. Indeed, if there are any rights which commerce is not entitled to they have not been discovered. All of our expansion abroad is for the benefit of commerce, and all of our trusts are for the benefit of the commercial expansion of commercial interests. We used to have a government for the people. Now it is a government for commerce.

Rev. G. L. Mason, B. A.; B. D., late of China, ex-missionary, will lecture at Zion tabernacle, south Main street, tonight.

S. Moor, Elder in Charge.

Not Unexpected.

From Life: "O'Rafferty—"Twas a sad blow that befell Cassidy. Did ye not hear?" McGinnes—"Sorry th' word av ut." "Sure, he's dead. Shruke be lightnin', he was." "O my! O my! But I'm not surprised. Faith, he had a sickly look the last time I seen him."

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A-CARD.

THOUGHT

He Made a Rich Strike,

But Uncle Sam is the Richer by His Mistake.

A Bundle of Mail Sacks Stolen From the C. H. & D.—Supt. Floeter Accommodates a Persistent Brakeman.

A thief, who managed to cover up his tracks, no doubt labored under the impression that he had made a rich haul last night, when he stole a mail pouch off a truck at the C. H. & D. depot, but after carrying it nearly the length of the city, in order to make his investigations without danger of interruption, he discovered that the pouch contained nothing but a bundle of empty sacks used for carrying important mail matter. Disgusted with his find, he pitched the sacks over a fence into T. A. Collin's back yard, where they were discovered early this morning by Christie Geiger, of the Pennsylvania freight office, while on his way to work. The matter was reported to the postoffice authorities and mail carrier J. T. Swander took possession of them.

AND HE GOT IT.

N. D. Smith, a brakeman on the Deshler and Findlay branch of the C. H. & D. came to Lima yesterday for the following condition:

"This certificate of stock is one of Series A," consisting of 5,000,000, the purpose of seeking a change and shares, which series is to receive all dividends and divided profits, until

equally desirous of enjoying life in a great city, but the superintendent said purchase price is refunded from

couldn't see it that way and so advised him. The disappointed brakeman then proceeded to take on a stock which participated alike with all cargo of fermented malt, and acting

under its influence attacked Supt. Floeter on the depot platform. What

Smith was unable to do in his sober

moments he accomplished with his courage screwed up by the aid of intoxicants, and he is now wondering whether the change he got places him in line for promotion.

NOTES.

Conductor "Jim Burwick," who has a wide reputation as an evangelist among railroad men is at present in Lima and will remain for three weeks engaged in that line of work. He addressed a large audience last night at the Disciple church and today visited the boys in the railroad shops.

Conductor W. C. Warrant, of one of the P. R. W. & C. locals, is confined to his home on east High street by illness.

Conductor R. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and extra conductor Andy Cunningham is in charge of his car.

Engineer Brice Freeman, of the L. E. & W., has been given charge of the switch engine in the yards at Fostoria.

Conductor J. W. Currant, of one of the P. R. W. & C. locals, is in charge of his car.

Conductor R. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and extra conductor Andy Cunningham is in charge of his car.

Conductor R

BATH**Comestothefront**

With a Good Producer On
the Moore Farm.

Operations Are Lively.

And the Scramble for Territory
is Increasing.

What is Going On in the Local Fields of
Petroleum--The Market Quota-
tions Still Remain Un-
changed.

OIL MARKET

Texas	\$1.82
Pennsylvania	1.08
Benezet	1.08
New York	1.43
North Dakota	1.43
South Dakota	1.43
Indiana	1.19

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS

Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Lima Oil—
Runs February 17, 23, 25, 18; February
18, 7,047.26. Shipments February
17, 19, 26, 21; February 18, 5,220.91.
Indiana Pipe Line Co., Local
Division—Runs February 17, 5,533.19;
February 18, 2,667.40. Shipments
February 17, 22,263.43; February 18,
33,99.04.

John R. Ware, of Findlay, is in
Lima to-day looking after his oil in-
terests.

The Emery Oil Co. are starting their
E. Gale No. 8, and will finish Smith
No. 1 this week.

The Sellers, Lowery and Jones,
Moore No. 1, started off at sixty bar-
rels. They have located another one
on the Mumford farm, just one loca-
tion away.

Sheridan, Spelley and Sibley,
reached sand on the Bresler No. 1 to-
day.

McClintock and Dougher were given
a contract to drill a wild cat well on
the Poop farm in Amanda township
evening. The location is near the
Belie church, and territory is owned
by Fred Owen of Hume.

Chas. Crumline set two tanks on the
Mowery farm one mile north of Hume
yesterday, for the Weasley Bros.

Charles McClintock will start Miller
No. 3, for the Ohio people tomorrow.
It is located just west of Elida.

Burns & Broderick are still fishing
on the J. O. Dimond Oil Co.'s Robert
Watt No. 2. The boys have had all
kinds of trouble with this well.

Kerr, Jones & Spelley, are in the
sand in No. 4 and 5 Edgcomb.

Herring & Co. are 26 feet in—and
shut down on their James Roberts, No. 1.

King & Aiken are starting a wild
cat well one-half mile north of Beaver
Dam. It is located about one mile in
advance of present operations.

Jessup & Richmond are in the sand
on their Edgcomb No. 1, and have an
elegant showing.

At last King & Mattison have fin-
ished their Dimond No. 10—this well
was started Dec. 13, 1899. Of course
there was no lack of oil.

Neeley Bros. are due in the sand on
their No. 1, Huffman farm, Jackson
township.

Wilbur Hering & Co. will shoot
their Roberts No. 1, Wednesday morn-
ing. The well is showing for a good
one.

Elliot & Co. reached sand on their
Slosser No. 1, last evening.

King, Aiken & Co. reached sand on
their Freeman Young No. 4, this morn-
ing.

The Sun Oil Co. shot their Boone No.
6, yesterday, with fair results.

Cheuvront, Mann & King set a
stake for their McPherson No. 1 in
Bath township, yesterday. This is one
location south of the Shuler property,
owned by the Ohio people.

Hoyer Bros. & Shaffer Bros. have a
new venture in the sand on the Fred
Boyer farm in Amanda township. It
is two miles west of Ft. Amanda and
about one-half mile east of the Logan
Oil Co.'s property.

King & Mattison have given up
their fishing job on the A. J. Driver
farm. They will tip the rig and start
a new hole. A stem and bit was left
in the old hole.

Sherman Miller is connecting the
Dimond No. 10 on the power end and will
put her pumping steady after today.

Chas. Linneman and the Devonian
will be compelled to pull the
casing on their Fritz Reese No. 1.

Finch and Ridenour are getting
ready to start the Madison Boyer No.
5 for the Devonian people.

Marie Bros & Co. are rigging up
Nelson McBride No. 4 today.

Marie Bros and the Devonian are
starting Jacob Heffner No. 22 today.
Section 33, Sugar Creek township,
has been leased and parties are ar-
ranging to begin operations on it im-
mediately. John Finley, is at present
drilling a well about one mile east of
this property and which is being
watched with much interest.

Parties having for sale or wanting
to buy second hand oil well supplies
will do well to give to the TIMES-
DEMOCRAT their ad. as it goes into
the hands of all the oil people.

Roberts and Herald will rig up for
their No. 8 on the Wm. Roberts to-
morrow.

Geiger and Curry have formed a
partnership and will go into the tank
business.

PROJECT**Hasn't Been Abandoned**

Electric Railway Promoters Seek-
ing Another Route.

Matter Will Be Brought Up Again Before
the County Commissioners in the
Near Future.

Although thwarted in the endeavor
to obtain a franchise for the building
of an electric railroad through Allen
county via the Perryburg road, the
promoters of the new line haven't
abandoned the project by any means,
and the county commissioners will
soon be called upon to consider another
proposition.

Just where the route will be is not
yet made known, but a gentleman in
sympathy with the promoters of the
road, remarked yesterday that the
farmers were not only signing the peti-
tion willingly, but were using what-
ever influence they had to bring their
neighbors into line. When the sub-
ject was broached in the presence of
one of the commissioners, he neither
affirmed nor denied the reported reviv-
al of the franchise question, but remark-
ed that Mr. Probasco, counsel for the
C. H. & D. might be expected to make
another visit to Lima before long.

The opposition to the former fran-
chise, which was united and active,
was on account of the desire to make
use of one of the improved highways,
and the farmers who had expended
their labors in bringing the road to a
state of perfection, felt it to their
interests to attack any movement which
would practically destroy its useful-
ness to them. If the line is ever built
it will no doubt pass through the lane
owned by the farmers, and there seems
to be a willingness on the part of those
concerned to grant the right of way
under those conditions.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled
for in the Lima postoffice for the past
week ending Feb. 19, 1900.

Miss Mary Adams, (2); Rubush
Allen, John Appleman, William
Aspinwall, Sarah Beardley, Mrs. Fan-
nie Burns, Miss Daisy Caney, C. L.
Carr, T. E. DeYarmon, Hugh Giv-
erson, Anton Halsman, Miss Josephine
Hartman, T. P. Hites, J. W. Jackson,
Maggie McGuire, adultery, Monday,
5; Wm. Culver, Tuesday, 6.

KNIGHTS**Were Royally Received**

And Entertained by Maccabees at
Bluffton.

The District Meeting Well Attended—
Initiatory Work Exemplified by
Team from Wapakoneta.

The meeting of the Knights of the
Maccabees of the Fifteenth Maccabee
district of Ohio, held at Bluffton last
night was a magnificent affair. The
attendance was very large, nearly
every tent in the district being repre-
sented. The visitors were royally re-
ceived and entertained by the mem-
bers of Starlight Tent of Bluffton
and the meeting did not close until
after midnight. The initiatory work
was exemplified by the team from
Massasoit Tent of Wapakoneta. The
Sir Knights in attendance from this
city returned home on the L. E. & W.
train at 2:05 o'clock this morning.

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The somewhat extended article up-
on the Carnival of Nations, which
will be found today upon the third
page of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, will be
read with great interest by the hun-
dreds who are connected with the
carnival, or with the progress of the
Lima hospital, for the benefit of which
the carnival is being given.

Charles C. Schirmer has opened
meat market in the Herbst room on
north Main street where he will be
pleased to see his friends.

THREE.

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secured counsel and had not the means
to do so. The prosecutor having no
knowledge to the contrary, the court
appointed W. H. Leete and I. S. Mot-
ter to conduct Hunton's defense. Mr.
Leete requested that Hunton's plea of
not guilty be withdrawn for the pres-
ent so as not to interfere with a test
that might be made to prove the insuf-
ficiency of the indictment. The
entry was so made and Hunton re-
turned to await the day of trial which
was set for one week from today.

Attention was next given to Wm.
Taylor and Maggie McGuire, the two
having been indicted for living in
adultery. Both pleaded not guilty.
W. H. Leete will defend Taylor while
the case of the McGuire woman will
be looked after by Henderson &
Sprague.

S. P. Edsell, indicted for receiving
a property known to have been stolen,
was arraigned yesterday afternoon and
pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100
and costs.

John McKesson and John DeVine
the two moulders who were indicted
for provoking a breach of the peace
were also arraigned yesterday after-
noon. They pleaded guilty but sen-
tence was suspended until noon today
when Judge Cunningham gave them
the minimum, \$1 and costs.

THE CASES ASSIGNED.

The complete assignment of crimi-
nal cases was posted this morning and
is as follows: Wm. Taylor, adultery,
Monday, February 26; John Hunton,
forgery, Tuesday, 27; Archalee Hol-
land, assault with intent to kill,
Wednesday, 28; George Fuery, larceny,
Thursday, March 1; Charles Lovejoy
and John Shugro, rape, Friday, 2;
Maggie McGuire, adultery, Monday,
5; Wm. Culver, Tuesday, 6.

SHE SAYS IT WAS HER MONEY.

The case of Mamie Kies vs. the
Spencerville Loan and Savings Asso-
ciation was called this morning after
the report of the jury in the Harvey
vs. Jenkins case. The suit is brought
by the plaintiff to recover a sum of
money paid by the association to her
husband without her authority. Rid-
denou & Hallhill represent Mrs. Kies
and Richie, Leland & Roby the de-
fense.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The jury in the case of Harvey vs.
Jenkins returned a verdict in favor of
the plaintiff this morning finding that
the property replevied was invested
in Harvey at the beginning of the
trial and assessed his damages at \$30.
The case was completed yesterday
after a night session, and the jury
charged so they could retire for deliber-
ation when they convened this
morning.

CONTRACT**Let for the Hardware.**

W. K. Boone Company will Equip
the New Building.

Board of Education Held a Special Meet-
ing for That Purpose—Pupils Will
Get a Holiday.

KING SOLOMON'S MINES.**500,000 "SERIES A" STOCK.**

Call and see the ores from these mines, now on exhibition under
City Bank.

Subscription Price 7c Per Share.

**Terms 1c Per Share Down, and 1c Per
Share Each Month.**

100 Shares Cost \$7.00.—\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Per Month.
1000 Shares Cost \$70.00.—\$10.00 Down and \$10.00 Per Month.

This stock advances to 20c per share Feb. 22nd.

Subscribers to this stock receive all money invested with 4 per cent interest re-
turned to them from first earnings before any dividends are declared.

I consider this the best conservative investment that ever came under my notice.

I am in a position to know absolutely what I am advising, and I say unhesitat-

ingly to you

"BUY THIS STOCK."

JAS. B. TOWNSEND.

Gentlemen this is Your Chance!



**THE PRICE MAKES
THEM GO.**

Think of this season's very best and latest
styles of Men's \$4.00 shoes, tan and black. Every
pair hand-sewed, all widths and sizes.

THIS WEEK ONLY,

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New Company, New Scenery, New Cos-
tumes, New Specialties, New Songs,
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A Brand New Version Better Than Ever.

Matinee Prices—10 and 25c,

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Nursery Stock of all kinds. Fruit
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your order. Address,

M. O. RESLER,

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Notice to Farmers and City People.

Bowling prices cut in two—5 cents

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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SPENT A MILLION

WHAT JOHN L. SULLIVAN DID FOR OTHERS.

And Corbett, too, Has Squandered a Handsome Fortune—The Champion of Champions Tells How He Got Separated from His Luck.

John L. Sullivan is a bankrupt unable to pay his debts. In his career as a pugilist for 15 years he has spent a million dollars or rather loaned a good part of it to men who, in all likelihood, will never pay him a dollar. This makes John feel sad and lonely these holiday afternoons. He paid out \$96,000 to the Rutherford (Mississippi) authorities to get rid of imprisonment after his fight with Jake Kilrain. He earned \$200,000 and never took a man's note for any sum thus negotiated. He spent \$200,000 for dinners and wine and lost \$80,000 at the gaming table in unfortunate business ventures \$200,000 more disappeared. His legitimate living expenses were \$260,000. In training for battles another \$100,000 has been expended.

One year John L. took in \$400,000 as the result of his shows and his boxing victories. He always wagered big amounts on his besting an opponent and this alone amounted to a large income. In 1882, after his scrap with Paddy Ryan, he made \$29,400 by the mill and on exhibitions in the big cities. From this time on until his discomfiture with Corbett he made big money. In his Boston saloon venture he made \$50,000. In his tour with Pat Steeby he made \$60,000. His tour in England enriched him \$28,000. In his three plays he made \$210,000.

John L. says: "With a fighter money comes easy, and it goes the same way. I spent \$5,000 training for my battle with Corbett and lost \$20,000 betting on myself. I always kept a stable of trainers following me, and they were a heavy expense. But it was being a good fellow that broke me. I was the great and only 'John L.' That title cost me enough money to last an ordinary man a lifetime. I was too easy. When someone would say that I was the only one, it meant another basket of wine. When another would say that I never refused a friend a dollar, and afterward asked me to lend him \$50, he got a hundred."

Then, too, I was slow in getting to the box office. The others got them first, and the first count of the receipts was the largest. Was I rebuffed? Yes, I was rebuffed. If I had what they took from me I would be satisfied. However, I don't regret it. I had my fling, and I paid for it. I haven't touched a drop of liquor for six months, and am not going to drink again. I feel as well as ever, and if I could lose a bit of fat I would have another try in the ring. But that is out of the question. I am going to try and make my business a success, and if I ever get another fortune they will have to break the United States to break me. My money will go into bonds."

"Jim" Corbett, who wrested the championship from Sullivan, has also known the ups and downs of life. He spent \$500 getting himself into shape to be defeated by Fitzsimmons, and lost \$15,000 which he bet on himself in that fight. He received \$20,000 from the purse and \$50,000 as his share of the picture money. He says that his money, like Sullivan's had gone in riotous living and in staking his friends. Unlike "John L." however, he has never gone the limit. He still owns his house, which he values at \$70,000, and has money otherwise invested.

"A pugilist," said Corbett, "is a good thing for every borrower in the land. We have to give up some of our money to buy a fortune, no doubt. If I had what is due me I could buy a brick block with the money. We are all spendthrifts. A man with one good trainer can fit himself sufficiently well for any battle. But nowadays we must have five or six trainers and sparring partners. They are costly luxuries. Managers, too, are necessary, but expensive. I have divided half a million dollars with my manager, while a man in any other business would have been able to keep it all himself. It is the unnecessary expenses which keep a pugilist broke."

The Bastille.

The famous French prison known as the Bastille was originally the Castle of Paris, and was built by order of Charles V., between 1370 and 1383, as a defense against the English. When it came to be used as a state prison it was provided with vast bulwarks and ditches. The Bastille had four towers, of five stories each, of each of its larger sides, and it was partly in these towers and partly in underground cellars that the prisoners were situated. It was capable of containing seventy to eighty prisoners, a number frequently reached during the reigns of Louis XIV. and Louis XV., the majority of them being persons of the higher ranks. The Bastille was destroyed by a mob on the 15th of July, 1789, and the governor and a number of his officers were killed. On its site now stands the Column of July, erected in memory of the patriots of 1789 and 1830.

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In the death of Miss Caroline Rapp, of Thomaston, Conn., which has just occurred at the New Haven hospital, the physicians said that they have a most puzzling case. For ten years she had been an inmate of the incurable ward, kept alive during most of that period by stimulants and artificial food. They were surprised that she lived so long. She was taken ill on a trip across the Atlantic to this country about ten years ago with what was then considered ordinary seasickness. Soon after her arrival in New York she was removed to the New Haven hospital and had been there ever since. The nausea continued practically to the day of her death. The relatives of the dead woman refused to have an autopsy performed although appealed to by physicians.

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No stupefying drugs to deaden the nerves—nothing at all that could possibly harm the weakest constitution.

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MME. FERROUGH'S LIFE.

Turkish Minister's Wife Will Live in Washington by Kora Hule.

All Ferrough Bay, the Turkish minister, has arrived in Washington after a leave of absence of more than six months and as a special favor from the sultan has been permitted to bring his wife with him upon the condition that she adhere strictly to the rules of the Koran. She is the descendant of a long line of Moslem warriors who have been prominent in Ottoman history for more than four centuries.

All Ferrough was sent from Constantinople two years ago, before his honeymoon had waned, to take the Washington ministry. He was deeply in love with his young bride, and the separation was a source of much pain to him. The Turkish minister has also brought his sister and Mme. Hanlin, who will be companions to his wife. Mme. Hanlin was the governess of both Al Ferrough and his wife during their infancy.

Ali Ferrough said to the New York World correspondent the other day.

"I am very glad to be back in the United States, especially under my present pleasant circumstances. My wife is 24 years of age and I consider her a very beautiful and lovely woman. I cannot give you a photograph, because she never had one taken. She will live exactly the same life here as any other Moslem lady of her rank and will attend the same devotions and conduct her household exactly as if she were at Constantinople.

"She will be able to receive lady visitors, and I hope it may be possible that she can pay her respects to Mrs. McKinley. She cannot, of course, receive calls from gentlemen, no matter how high their standing, but she will be at home every Friday, as soon as we can make arrangements, to any ladies who may wish to call. We must give up my present house, as its accommodations are not suitable to the life I will have to lead. I must provide a separate entrance for the ladies of my household, and I have brought an attendant who will act as their doorkeeper and servant.

"My wife and sister and Mme. Hanlin will live in this portion of my house. I have no other wife and my marriage to this lady was the result of a youthful affection on both sides. I know that she will enjoy life at the American capital, although necessarily her intercourse with the people cannot be as free as is the custom here."

"She will return visits to ladies, but, of course, will do this in the absence of their husbands. When she pays her respects to the president's lady, it will be necessary that the gentlemen of the executive household shall not be present."

STARLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY.

Experiments to Test the Feasibility of Sensitizing Plates.

Experiments are now being made at the Harvard observatory in Cambridge, which, if results are favorable, will perhaps have an important bearing on photographic art. These experiments are calculated to test the feasibility of using the light of the stars as a standard of light in photography, says the New York Sun. It is the practice among manufacturers of photographic supplies to sensitize plates with lamplight of different degrees of brilliancy, with the result that plates of different make have no comparative significance. By substituting starlight for lamplight, an unvarying standard may be had, with great advantage to photographic art if the substitution should prove feasible.

The test of starlight is being made by means of a very simple apparatus, the light being admitted to the dark chamber through a small hole, and then, for the purpose of calculating a secondary standard for general use, by passing the pencil of starlight through a lens which increases its brilliancy a hundred times. By means of this apparatus the relative brightness of the different stars and planets is being ascertained as an incident to the investigation.

TREPINING ON AN INFANT.

Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed at Ottumwa, Ia.

A remarkable case of trephining was recently performed by Dr. M. H. Sprague of Ottumwa, Ia. A depression in the skull of a child only 22 hours old was corrected, and the infant survived the operation. Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglass McCarty, seven miles southeast of Ottumwa, the other day. The boy's skull was depressed on the right side of the cranium, just above the forehead. It was barely alive when born and clearly demonstrated that it was mentally affected by the deformity.

The physician waited until after the child was 22 hours old, thinking, perhaps, that nature might relieve the deformity. Being disappointed in this, he trephined out a piece of the skull in the center of the depression, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and the infant's head at once assumed normal shape, the little one appearing to be as bright and healthy as its twin.

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Boston Herald.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

"I am so grateful to you for your advice," says Mrs. Sidney B. Oakes, of Whitmell, Pennsylvania Co., Va. "When I commenced your medicines I had been treated by different doctors for three months or more, but would only receive partial relief for a short while and then would be worse than before. Was confined to my bed most of the time. At the time I commenced your treatment my left side was completely paralyzed. Had no desire to eat anything, bones cost me all the time. Nurses were all distressed, I could not bear the least noise. I also suffered from diseased ovaries and female weakness. But thanks to my Maker and you, after following your advice, I am able to do all my washing, sewing and house work in general. I have had a spasm in two months. Left off medicine about one month.

Didn't think it necessary to continue them longer. I have taken about seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, seven of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

*makes
weak women
STRONG,
sick women
WELL.*

He Was Remembered.

A young man whose rich uncle recently died tells the following story on himself according to the Niemehki Schimmar. "My uncle was a crusty old fellow and something of a skinflint. I had performed a number of kind offices for him while visiting him on several occasions, and I had an idea I would come in for a good stake after he passed away in his will. I was present when his will was read, and you can imagine how I felt when I saw these words at the bottom of one of the pages: 'To my nephew, B—— J——, in consideration of his many thoughtful kindnesses, I bequeath 10,000 —'

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"I have always used 'OLLY' HONEY AND TAR rough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. H. F. Vorlaup, cor. Main and North streets.

Tenderfoot—And they are burr, you sick soul. Leastwise Tenderfoot—What can Larlat Luke—Well before he wuz a co—other man he wuz a co—We felers o'er—derfoot—"Was he fra—th's suspense kilted?"

WHAT IS THE USE.

NO NEED TO GO THROUGH LIFE A UFFERER.

Mean of Relief Is Nearer at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness, when a fifty cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-oids so if you will read this statement it will pay you ten fold.

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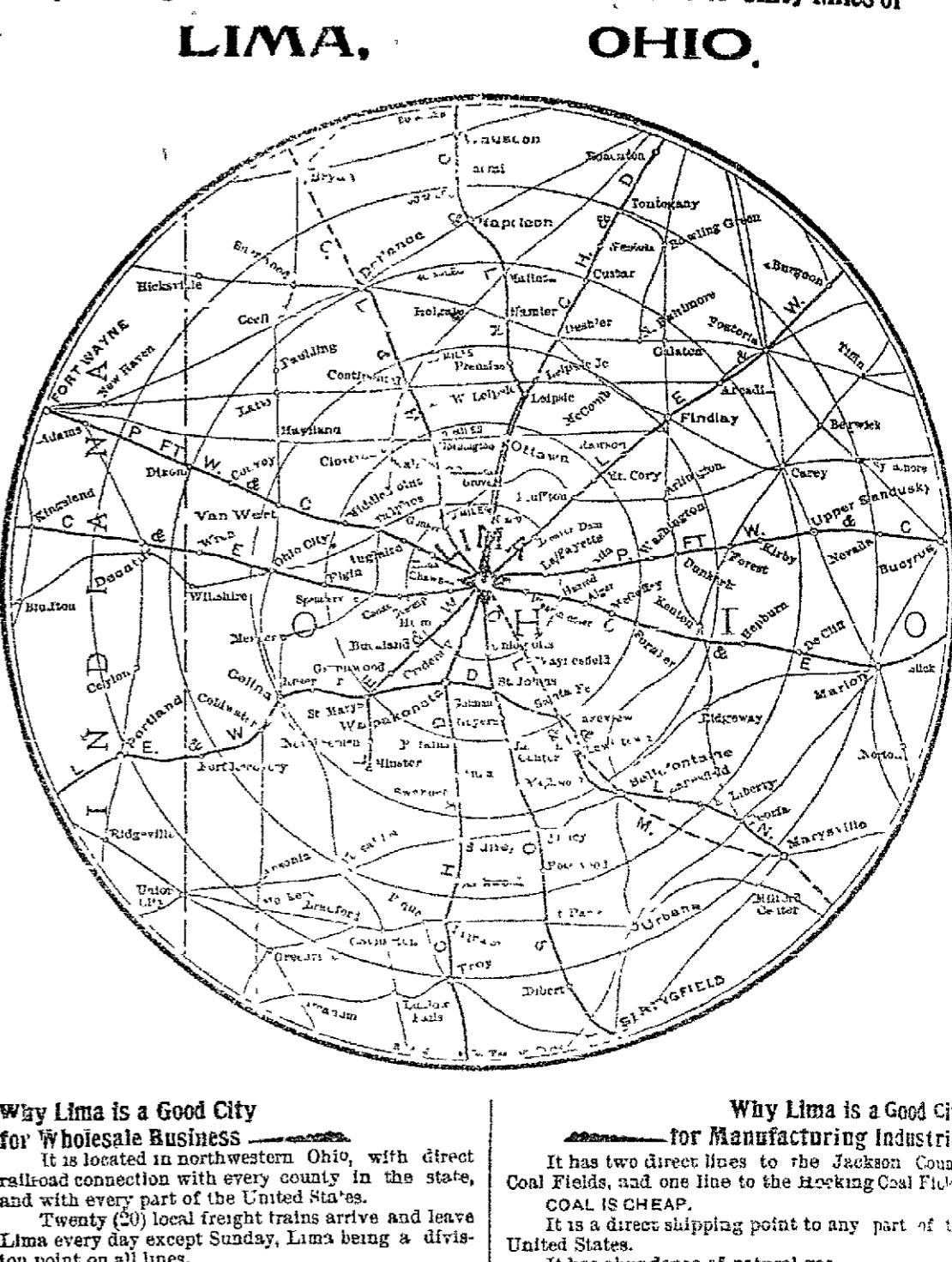
In Tasmania, the trade in axes and saws has been almost monopolized by Americans. It is now the intention, says the Chicago Tribune, to carry on international competition between teams of axmen and sawyers, using British and American tools, with the object of proving which country manufactures the better implements.

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Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of LIMA, OHIO.



Why Lima is a Good City

for Wholesale Business

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every port of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

Seventy-five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day.

The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:

Adams Express Company.
American Express Company.
National Express Company.
Pacific Express Company.
Southern Express Company.
United States Express Company.
Wells-Fargo Express Company.

POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE.

Mails are closed at the Lima post office for points designated at the following hours:

A. M.	P. M.
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Causes of Loss of Hair

Dr. Sabouraud, the eminent French Dermatologist, says that 18 per cent of hair losses are the results of microbes and the neglect of dandruff. The antiseptication of

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preparations kills microbes and removes dandruff. Their constant use for a period will, by acting directly on the hair bulbs, furnish new hair, while the growing power is given to the impoverished roots and hair shafts, resulting in complete restoration.

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THINGS HERE AND THERE

Norwegian statesmen are planning a system of national insurance to protect people incapacitated to earn a livelihood.

Saturday, April 14, has been selected as the date for the official opening of the Paris exposition, instead of Easter Sunday.

Chicago 111 schools have adopted the penny savings system. The children in these institutions saved \$9,214 during the month of October.

The Russian government has ordered all the rivers of the empire surveyed, with a view to connecting all the important streams with canals.

It is asserted that the wine cellars of France contain alleged champagne enough to supply the world's demand for three years—nearly 150,000,000 bottles.

The underground railway of Paris, which is nearing completion, will have a total length of nearly eight miles. It is expected that it will open for traffic next June.

Sixty-six per cent of the elementary schools in Belgium have savings banks for scholars, while in England the proportion is only 36.9, though it was 43.6 in 1893.

The board of education and the police department of New York are the two most expensive departments of the municipal government. Collectively their maintenance costs \$25,000,000 a year.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made, by placing a chair, covered with a large clean apron, at the side of the shop door.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking it, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Sordid Soul.

Bettina—"I needed a little money one day when I was downtown and borrowed a dollar from Irene Foxy. I told her that if I forgot to return it she must ask me for it." Gwendolen—"Yes." Bettina—"Well, it escaped my mind for a few weeks and the mean thing asked me for it."—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.



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HUMAN BODY'S PECULIAR ODOUR

If Enslaves Animals to Trace Men Through the Darkest Jungles.

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W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes:

"I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

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STATISTICS OF HUMAN LIFE.

Value Which Should Be Attached to Every One's Words.

Statistical scientists will not let us alone. Everything we do or say is submitted to the closest analysis, and the figures emerge full of warning and reproach, says Collier's Weekly. The newest tabulation of our doings comes from the workshop of M. Alfred Arkas, who is minuteness itself. He has worked out, first, an approximate calculation of the number of words the normal man utters in the course of a year. Ignorant or cultured, playing on the miner's vocabulary of 200 words, or on the university professor's thesaurus of many thousands, it appears that we let fall 11,800,000 words between January and December. Every year we shake hands about 1,200 times, expending on the ceremony a force sufficient to raise a locomotive weighing eighty tons. The raising of our eyelids is accomplished 94,650,000 times per year and represents the construction of energy capable of lifting a weight of fifty-one pounds. Turning to the division of our time, it is found that a normal man living seventy years has spent no less than twenty-four years nine months and fifteen days asleep and eleven years and eight months at work. His respiration has occupied exactly the same length of time as his work. He has passed five years and ten months in moving about and the same space of time in the operation of feeding. His toilet has occupied two years and eleven months. Two years and eleven months also, passed in doing nothing or in little things that are not easily classed. The surprise is that the estimate that a man passes exactly the same time in thinking as in speaking—one year five months and a half. Which gives one a new idea of the value of what ought to be attached to every man's utterance.

There is a Difference

A real difference, a vast difference—between Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and any other cough, cold or lung remedy. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation—heals the bronchial and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. T. N. Cunningham, N. Main street.

His Mistake as to Amerl

From the Louisville Courier Journal: A Louisville girl, who was recently in Germany, met a young English officer who was in the same city, and, in fact, in the same house with her for two months, studying German for his promotion. Like most Europeans, he had the usual absurd ideas about the girls of this country, who, in the minds of the untraveled foreigner, are rather boyish creatures, who smoke and have other masculine traits. After dinner one day, in the early acquaintanceship of the couple, the officer offered the Louisville girl a cigarette, and, upon her refusing it, he said: "Why I thought all the girls in the United States smoked."

"So we do," replied the girl, "but never cigarettes; only pipes."

If you will get that pipe off the mantelpiece in the next room I shall be charmed to smoke with you."

Not suspecting the joke she was playing on him, the officer brought the pipe and filled it, and it was not until he saw the wry faces his friend made in attempting to carry out the joke that he appreciated the situation. He was continually telling the American in a tone of surprise that she was just like the girls at home in England, and her rejoinder was: "Lieutenant, don't you think a lady is a lady the world over?"

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DIDN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY.

A Reminiscence of the Happy Days of Puberty.

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PETITIONS

For New Improvements.

East Market and Circular Streets to Be Paved.

Electrolysis the Subject of Discussion
Steps Taken to Prevent Further Damage.

The city council held a long session last night and discussed and disposed of a number of important matters.

A petition for the improvement of East Market street by paving was read and a motion to grant the request of the petitioners carried. A majority of the property owners petitioned to have the street paved with asphalt with brick between the street railway rails and extending 24 inches on the outside of the rails.

Request of J. H. M. Morrison, of Republican City central committee for use of council chamber for holding a caucus on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, was granted and the same privilege extended to all political parties.

Report of D. E. Bronwell, electrical engineer, relative to damage and danger of further injury to city water mains by electricity escaping from street railway tracks was submitted by the water works trustees and upon motion, was referred to the city solicitor. Mr. Koch, Mr. Potter and Mr. McClung, who were instructed to act in conjunction with the water works trustees and take immediate steps to remedy the evil.

A communication from the board of trade requesting the issuance of \$150,000 worth of water works bonds for the purpose of providing means for an adequate city water supply, was referred to the water committee.

Petition to have Circular street from Main street to Central avenue paved with asphalt was referred to the paving committee.

The fire committee recommended that bid of D. L. Beelman for construction of fire chief's buggy for \$140. The report was adopted.

Upon recommendation of building committee some slight changes in the specifications for material to be used in construction of new hose houses were made.

Chief Phalen reported twenty arrests for last week.

Objections filed by Patrick Harrigan and James Phalen against assessment for Maple Lane opening, were referred to the solicitor.

Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 worth of 3½ per cent. machine shop refunding bonds was passed.

Resolution to pay \$8,471 interest on water works bonds and to deliver \$150,000 worth of refunded bonds, passed.

Ordinance to open south Metcalf street from Elm street to the Spencerhill road at a width of 60 feet was passed.

The solicitor was authorized to make a settlement of the A. Cantieny corner lot assessment that was illegally imposed.

Request for placing a new fire alarm box at McKibben and Jefferson streets and one on west Wayne street, was referred to the fire committee.

Proposition to open north Union street north of Findlay street, was referred to the street committee.

The street commissioner was instructed to prepare a resolution for the grading of Shawnee street from High

ORDER

The Robber Gave

Was Followed By a Storm of Leaden Messengers.

Two Highwaymen Foiled

In An Attempt to Hold Up Al Reichelderfer.

Bullets Sped Past His Ears and Clipped Holes in the Curtains of His Buggy Top—Highwaymen were Colored Men.

Al Reichelderfer, a well known teamster who transports oil well supplies throughout the local oil fields, had a lively experience with two highway robbers last evening, while driving through the country within less than two miles of the city. The robbers were met with a reception they will not soon forget and while the intended victim narrowly escaped death or serious injury, it is possible that the highwaymen were less fortunate and may today be nursing wounds inflicted by bullets from Al's ready revolver. How narrowly Al escaped being struck by flying leaden missiles from the weapons used by the highwaymen, is evidenced by the bullet holes that may be seen in one of the side curtains of his buggy-top.

THE SCENE OF BATTLE.

The scrimmage between Reichelderfer and the highwaymen occurred along the Wapakoneta road near the point where it intersects with the Adgate cross road, less than two miles south of the city. Mr. Reichelderfer left the city about 7 o'clock in the evening with a horse and buggy from H. B. Core's livery barn on south Union street, and drove to his parents' home, about one mile north of Cridersville. He was on the return trip about 9:30 o'clock, when, at the point mentioned above, two men suddenly appeared in the road just ahead of him and while one grabbed the horse's bridle and stopped the animal, the other stepped to the right side of the buggy and leveled the muzzle of a revolver toward Reichelderfer.

"THROW UP YOUR HANDS!" was the order given to Al as his buggy came to a stand still and instead of complying with it he promptly whipped out his own revolver and began to shoot. Four shots were exchanged in an instant and then the highwaymen turned and ran south along the road. Two of the bullets that were fired from the revolver held by the man who stood beside the buggy, whistled past Al's head and passed through one of the side curtains of the buggy-top.

As the highwaymen ran from the scene, Mr. Reichelderfer fired a parting shot after them and realizing that pursuit would be useless, he then drove on to the city and reported the affair. He could not give a very extensive description of the men, but is of the opinion that they were both colored.

Peck's Bad Boy.

Faurot's opera house will have an attraction on Washington's Birthday, matinee and evening, Geo. W. Peck's famous play, "Peck's Bad Boy." This is the fifteenth year of continued success of this bright and sparkling comedy, but like rare old wines it improves with age. There probably has never been any one play that has been kept up to the standard and improved from year to year as this piece. The play has been rewritten, and new scenery has been painted by Seavey, the well-known scenic artist, for this season. Great care has been taken in the selection of the cast, all of which has gained metropolitan fame. The prices for the bargain matinee will be 10 and 25 cents; evening, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Grand Opening and Promenade Concert.

Friday evening of this week, Coons & Co. will present for inspection their new, up-to-date 5 and 10 cent store, Norval block, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, and to which event the general public is invited. Music by the Arion orchestra.

PROGRAM.

Overture—William Tell.....Fossell

Waltz—Wedding of the Winds.....John D. Hall

Waltz—Sweet Memories.....T. C. Tice

Select—Morning Star.....A. G. Robyn

"Don't Be Cross"—The Master Miner.....

Waltz—Street—Anograph.....Theo. M. Tobani

Waltz—Flower Girl.....G. Lange

Waltz—Monte Cristo.....S. P. Harris

Gavotte—Loving Eyes.....H. Bendel

Waltz—Love Letter.....H. Engelhard

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I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 581, are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock to make final arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. John Ruste, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Meet at lodge room Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

All Odd Fellows are invited.

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STRAIGHT

Story Told by R. J. Foster of an Alleged Hold-up.

Bert Risk and Claude Graves Arrested on a Charge of Highway Robbery—Money Was Returned.

Last evening Patrolmen Harley and Goebel arrested Bert Risk and Claude Graves on charges of highway robbery. The prosecuting witness, Rene J. Foster, of Kenton, claims that while he was at the P. Ft. W. & C. depot Sunday morning, Risk and Graves entered the waiting room and accused him of having picked Graves' pockets of \$40 and a gold watch. Risk, pretending to be a detective, They pretended to start for the police station with Foster and, after relieving him of \$3 allowed him to go. The men were captured by officers Burns and Patton and upon returning the \$3 to Foster, the latter was willing to let the case drop and they were released, Foster being very anxious to go to Delphos where his wife was ill. The P. Ft. W. & C. detectives learned of the affair and had Risk and Graves arrested. Their hearing was commenced this afternoon. Foster tells a very straight story and the prisoners will very probably be bound over.

ODD FELLOWS

Will Attend the Funeral of John Reuthe Tomorrow.

The funeral of John Reuthe will occur tomorrow afternoon with services at the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a prominent member of Allen Lodge I. O. O. F. and members of the order will attend the obsequies in a body.

Cows For Sale.

Two No. 1 family cows, just fresh. Enquire at No. 531 north Elizabeth street.

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THREE

Years In the Pen

Was the Prize Drawn By James Payne.

John Hunton Arraigned

And His Trial Set for Tuesday of Next Week.

Wm. Taylor and Maggie McGuire Pleaded Not Guilty to Adulterous Living—A Day in Court.

Judge Cunningham took another walk at the criminal docket this morning and exhausted the list with the exception of one or two who are under indictment but not yet in custody. The ball was opened by the re-appearance of George Hall and James Payne, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and burglary, respectively. Hall is young in years and his criminal career, it is hoped, has been nipped in the bud, as a term at the Mansfield reformatory may have the effect of changing his course.

Payne was treated with scant courtesy, as he has the appearance of one who is not a stranger to crime, and his offense was of a nature which demanded the punishment received. On the night of the 23d of December, Payne effected an entrance into the residence of Harry Bell and was caught red handed. There was nothing left for him to do but plead guilty and Judge Cunningham gave him three years to repent.

Ex-Deputy sheriff John Hunton, Wm. Taylor and Maggie McGuire were arraigned this morning. Hunton waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty. He informed the court that he had not

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